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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of The Navy  
Washington 25, D.C.

FROM: Deputy Director for Research  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Project FIREFLY: Appreciation of  
Navy Effort

1. I wish to extend my personal thanks to the officers and men aboard the USS JOHN R. PERRY (DE-1034) in connection with their participation in the FIREFLY exercise of 21 March 1963. My representatives were most favorably impressed with the planning, installation, and especially, the actual operation. In particular, they commented on the high degree of competency, advanced state of training, and the courtesy displayed to them.

2. Special appreciation is accorded to CDR. W. H. Edmisten and LCDR. W. N. Small for the effective planning and coordination; to Capt. D. L. Lassell and Lt. Wm. Gott for the efficient, timely preparations; and to LCDR. R. E. Brady, Lt. J. J. Kristoff and Lt. (Jg) L. Marsh for the exemplary ship operations.

3. Again, my sincere thanks to all the men of the USS JOHN R. PERRY whose excellent cooperation contributed so successfully to the joint exercise.

NAVY review(s) completed.

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